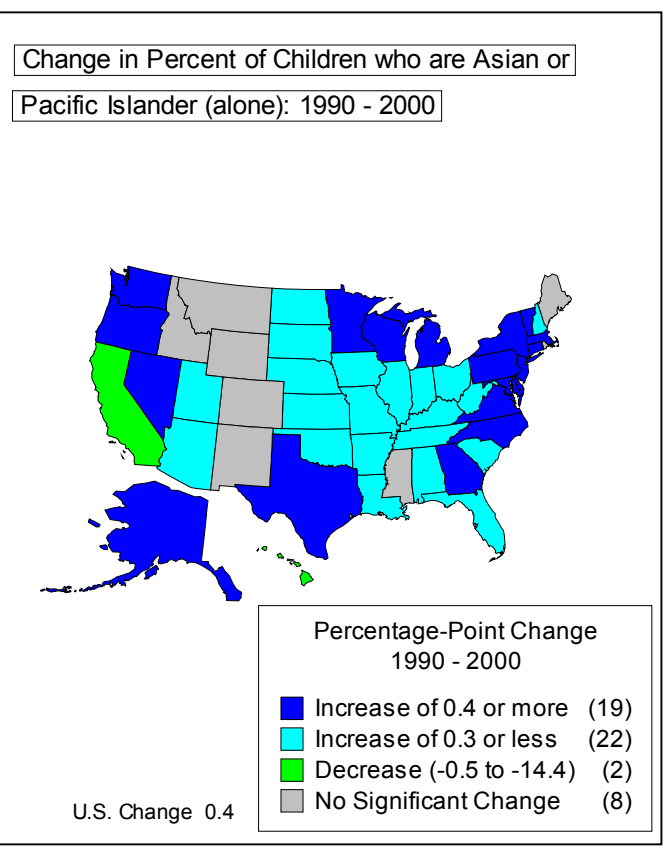
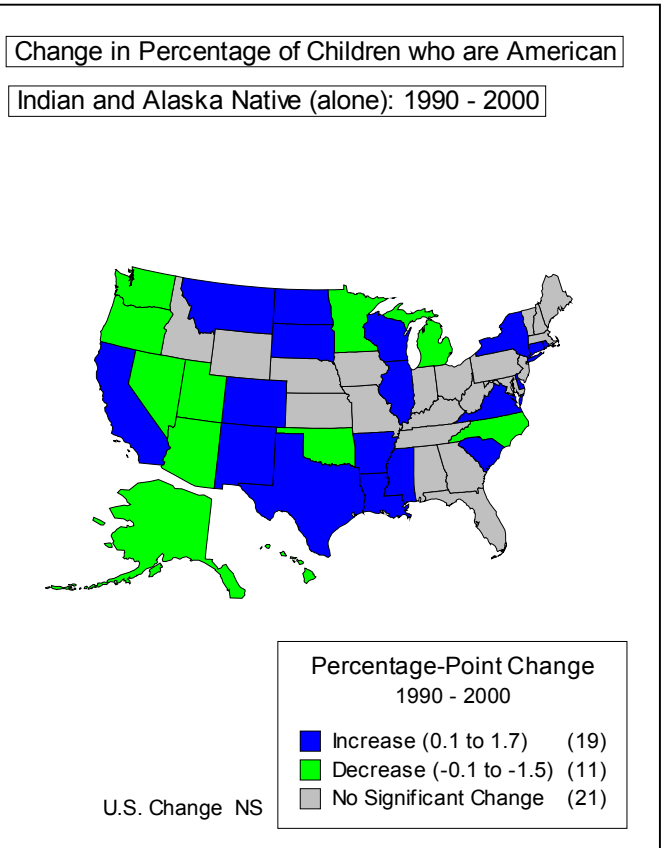
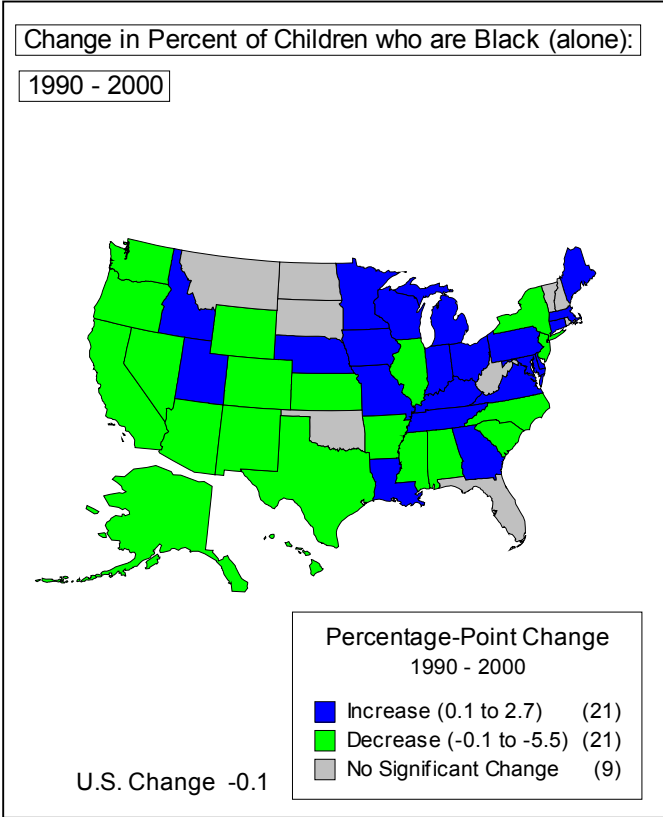
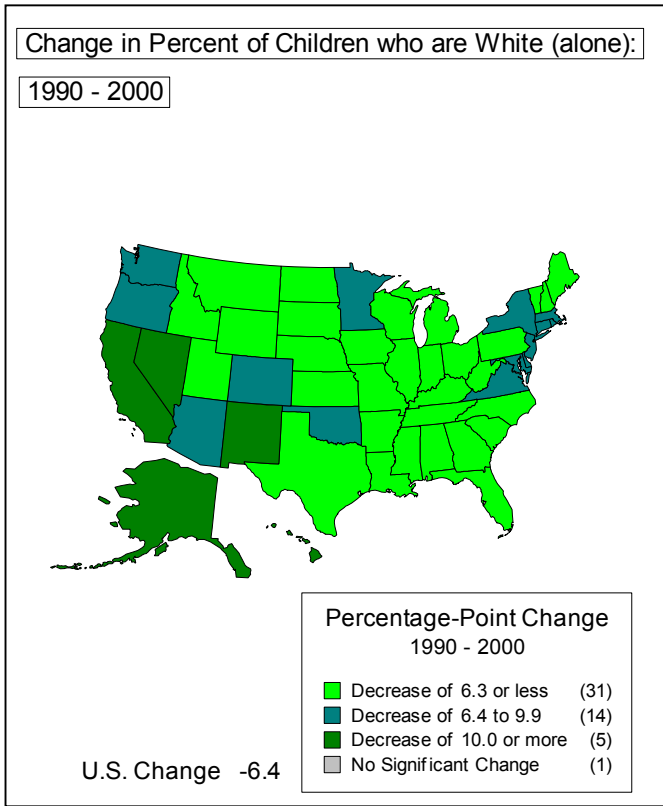


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- Examining percentage-point changes in the race and Hispanic origin of children is complicated by the fact that the race measure used in 2000 differed significantly from that used in 1990.
- Keeping this change in mind, the data show that the percentage of children who were white declined in every state between 1990 and 2000.
- There was variation among states in changes in the proportion of children who were Black, American Indian and Alaskan Native, or Asian or Pacific Islander . This change was due, at least in part, to the change in the measurement standard itself.
- Meanwhile, the percentage of children who were of Hispanic origin (of any race) rose by 5 percentage points in the United States and also rose in every region and state, as well as the District of Columbia.